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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention: **MODIFICATION OF BUS PROTOCOL PACKET FOR SERIAL DATA SYNCHRONIZATION**

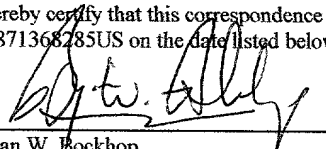
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ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

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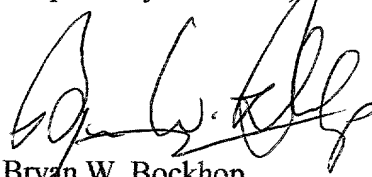
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